The South 40

Mother Nature's antics cause planting delays

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

A very wet spring continues to restrict field work on farms and in gardens. As always, there will come a time for planting; we need to be prepared.

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Every year a few growers plant grain sorghum. One of the problems with this crop is finding a herbicide that does not injure the plant. Lasso and Dual can cause severe injury to grain sorghum. Two seed treatments are currently labeled that protect the plant from serious injury by the above herbicides. "Concep" by Ciba-Geigy is marketed to protect sorghum from damage by Dual and "Screen" by Monsanto is marketed to protect from Lasso. Research at Virginia Tech shows these products to be very effective.

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Every now and then we're asked about the use of specific minor elements. There are certain conditions and crops that require certain additives to the regular fertilizer program.

Over the past 15 years, Va. Tech researchers have conducted 38 tests with copper on corn, soybeans and wheat. At 20 locations, there was less than 1.0 ppm copper in the soil. Yet there has been only one time when the addition of copper has increased crop yields. This was with wheat. In another test on one occasion there was a yield reduction with soybeans.

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To control the Grape Root Borer Lorsban has recently been labeled.

One of the most effective fungicides on grapes to control Blackrot, powdery mildew and downy mildew is Bayleton. The quantity that may be applied per season is limited and also it's fairly costly.

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Two new prohibited noxious weeds have been added to seed list in Virginia. It is unlawful to sell any seed in Virginia that contains a prohibited noxious weed seed. Baloonvine and sicklepod are added to the list that include: Canada thistle, field bineweed, Johnsongrass, plumeless thistle (includes musk and curled) and quackgrass.

Noxious weeds are plants that are difficult to control and seed that are not easily separated from agricultural seed.

Baloonvine is difficult to control in soybeans and can't be separated from soybeans. The seed are round, about ⅛ black with a butterflv white patch and about the size of small Essex soybeans.

Sicklepod is a legume and producer of hard seed. Once a field is contaminated, the hard seed will continue to germinate for many years.

Both of these weeds are established in southeast Virginia. It is reported that sickleped may have been found on at least one farm last year in Appomattox County. We will watch closely for it during this growing season.

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If you are having problems with weeds, we are anxious to help you identify them while they are growing. The flower stage is the easiest time to get a correct identification.

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The March 1 **Hogs and Pigs Report** shows all hogs and pigs up 3%.

This likely accounts for drops in prices recently reflected in the market.

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The PIK program attracted a lot of farmers. There will be 39.4 million acres of corn and grain sorghum idled and 32 million acres of wheat. These are significant numbers.

There's 1.875 billion bushels of corn in storage, plus 1.4 billion bushels of wheat. Note this is **billion** bushel supplies and they are so significant that price increases will be restricted.

Obituaries

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at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Monday by Dr. Kenneth Bryan, with interment in Presbyterian Cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cottie Owen Wingfield

Mrs. Cottie Owen Wingfield, 70, Route 3, Amelon Road, Madison Heights, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 1983, in the Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born in Lynchburg May 16, 1912, a daughter of the late John L. and Hammy Padgett Williams. She was twice married, first to the late Thomas J. Owen and second to the late Roy C. Wingfield. She was retired head seamstress at Lynchburg Training School & Hospital, where she had worked for 25 years, and was a member of Sandy Bottom Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Marvin (Carrie Owen) Elliott, Madison Heights; one brother, Roy T. Williams, Lynchburg; four grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra Showalter, Appomattox, Michael J. Elliott, Madison Heights, G. Sgt. William C. Elliott, 29 Palms, Calif., and Thomas Marvin Elliott, Jr., Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Glenn David Vaughan, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Roland Smith Sr.

Charles Roland Smith Sr., 84, Route 4, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Carrie Martin Smith.

Born in Fond-du-Lac, Wisc., he was a son of the late Charles Freemont Smith and Lottie Bell Carpenter Smith. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the Men's Bible Class. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Oakville Ruritan Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Terry (Mollie) Rogers and Mrs. Coleman (Mildred) Moore, both of Appomattox, C. Roland Smith Jr., Virginia Beach, Ralph H. Smith, Richmond, and Joel Watt Smith and Mrs. Curtis (Daphine) Moore, both of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Lola Watts, Monroe; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Bob Williams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RECEIVING CERTIFICATES in the Personal Care Aide Class are, seated, left to right, Shirley Lyle, Barbara Cobbs, and Linda Harrison. Standing, left to right, Mae Guill, Ann Duff, Fiapule Doss, Ellen Randolph, Wilsie Cobbs, Dorothy Davis. Also shown, far right, standing, Mrs. Jenny Fratrick, Volunteer Coordinator. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Eleven women receive certificates

Certificates were presented to eleven local women who have successfully completed a Personal Care Aide Class, coordinated by the Appomattox County Volunteer Service. The presentation was made on March 29 at ceremonies held in the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service Area Office on Court Street.

The class followed the State Health Department guidelines which requires 40 hours of classroom and practical work with emphasis on the care of the elderly.

Instructors for course were Mrs. Willie Young, RN; Mrs. Rebecca Rosser, RN; Mrs. Brenda Richardson, RN; Mrs. Anne P. Harris, RN; Mrs. Ginny Pelfrey, Registered Physical Therapist and Mrs. Shirley Walton, Home Economist. Practical work was done at Babcoak Manor, Home For The Elderly, and at the Spout Spring Home For The Aged.

Horace Coleman, member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, presented certificates to the following: Barbara Cobbs, Wilsie Cobbs, Dorothy Davis, Ann Duff, Fiapule Doss, Mae Guill, Linda Harrison, Beatrice Moorman, Shirley Lyle, Juanita Pankey, and Ellen Randolph.

Following the presentation, a reception was held for graduates and their guests.

Letter

Lions Club thanks citizens

To The Citizens of Appomattox,

The Lions Club of Appomattox would like to thank all of those who contributed during our two day "White Cane" fund raising project. A new record was achieved in funds received $1,910.00 was raised during the two day period. The previous record was $1,700.00 in 1980. All of this money is used for eyesight conservation projects both on the local and state level.

The Lion's Clubs all over the state and nation participated in White Cane Day with all of the monies designated for eyesight projects.

Many thanks again to all of those who participated and contributed to this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely
The Lions Club of Appomattox

4-H Club meetings held

Is everyone ready? Ready for 4-H camp that is. Everyone seemed to be at the Red House Community Club's monthly 4-H meeting. Slides were shown and forms were handed out about this event. Also mentioned was Interstate Exchange . . . taking place July 18-24 when 4-H'ers from Texas will visit Appomattox.

4-H'ers were also reminded that next month we would meet at the Red House Softball field for a chicken barbeque. There will be games. Each member was asked to bring one half a chicken.

Beth Marston
Reporter

Mrs. George's 4-H Club

Mrs. George's 4-H Club met for its regular monthly meeting in March. The meeting was called to order by our president, Kristine. Our recreation leaders, Carol and Martha, led us in a game.

The President called for old and new business. We talked about 4-H Camp. Mr. Sweet told us about bluebird houses. They are really neat. The wood comes cut out and the nails and hinges come with it, too.

The meeting was then adjourned by Katina.

Tracy Guthrie
Reporter

Holiday Forest 4-H Club

The Holiday Forest 4-H Club held an Italian supper February 26, 1983 at the Indian Hill United Methodist Church.

The 4-H members did the shopping and prepared the dishes, which included spaghetti, lasagna and pizza. All expenses were paid with money the club had earned earlier.

Everyone enjoyed this event and would like to thank Mrs. Jo Anne Owen for making it possible.

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Baseball team downs Nelson

The Raider varisty baseball team removed Nelson County from the ranks of the undefeated April 5 in a 14-2 Appomattox slugfest.

Nelson County took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a triple followed by a fielder's choice.

The Raiders tied the score in their half of the second inning on a solo homer by starting pitcher Greg Mayberry. Nelson County came back in their half of the second inning to take a 2-1 lead.

In the fourth inning, the Raiders exploded for 10 runs. Greg Mayberry hit a grand slam home run. Paul Johnson, Kevin and Gary Ferguson and Alan Edmonds also got key hits for the Raiders.

The Raiders scored twice in the fifth inning on key hits by Paul Johnson and Alan Edmonds, and Appomattox scored a final run in the sixth on hits by Kevin Ferguson and Paul Johnson.

Johnson went four for four and had three RBIs. Kevin Ferguson went two for three and had one RBI. Greg Mayberry went two for three, had two home runs and five runs batted in. Alan Edmonds went two for four, had a double and two RBIs.

"We finally broke out of our season-long hitting slump," commented Coach Howard Clabough after the game. The Raiders had 13 hits against Nelson County, and Paul Johnson showed himself to be a promising pitcher, coming onto the mound in the fourth inning and shutting down the Nelson County offense the rest of the game.

The Raiders, with a 4-1 record, will play Brookville Friday at Brookville. Monday they play Altavista in a 7:30 p.m. game, and next Wednesday, the Raiders will play Liberty at home.

Times-Virginian

Sports News

Three receive scholarships to play college football

Three Appomattox County High School senior athletes have received scholarship offers to play college football.

Dennis Fleshman, Rodney Bryant and Alan Edmonds have all been offered scholarships for their football ability, according to ACHS varsity football coach Gary Cuccio.

Fleshman, who was recruited as a running back, has accepted a scholarship offer from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C. Fleshman carried the ball 110 times for 881 yards and 12 touchdown this season for Appomattox.

Bryant, who was recruited as a defensive cornerback, has accepted a scholarship offer from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C.. He had 53 tackles, 53 assists, six interceptions, and one fumble recover for the Raiders defense this year. He also played offensively, carrying the ball 24 times for 210 yards, catching 11 passes for 136 yards, and scoring four touchdowns for the Raiders.

Edmonds has also accepted a scholarship to play at Mars Hill. On defense, he had 55 tackles, 58 assists, and two interceptions. Offensively, he had 19 pass receptions for 396 yards, and three touchdowns from his slotback position. He was recruited by Mars Hill as a defensive safety.

Phil Agee, who kicked 31 of 33 extra points for the Raiders this season, will walk on at Appalachian State University as a place kicker. Robert Paulette, who recorded 47 tackles and 65 assists as a defensive tackle this season for Appomattox has applied for admission to the Newport News Apprentice School, and may try out for that school's team, coached by former pro football great Norm Sneed.

Cuccio said this week that "We're real proud that these boys are continuing their education and continuing to represent Appomattox. They've done a lot to contribute to the success of our program, and we're sure they will contribute to the success of the programs at the schools they will attend."

White set for '83 season

Larry White of Appomattox will start his 1983 racing season Saturday night at South Boston Speedway.

He will race his No. 77 1969 Camaro Nascar street stock in all events this season at South Boston His racing team will also compete at events at Orange County Speedway in North Carolina, a 3/8-mile Nascar track.

"I hope to run between 16 and 23 races this year, if all goes well," White says. "Last year we were lucky, because we were a completely new racing team. This year, we're going after that track championship. If we can learn as much this year as we did last year in eight races, I feel pretty good about our chances about winning this year, and about our getting that South Boston title.

Sponsoring White's racing team this year are Appomattox NAPA and Brammer Welding from Lynchburg, both of whom sponsored the local racer last year. A new sponsor of White's this year is Florida Pneumatic (Boynton Beach, Fla.), manufacturers of high quality air tools.

Regional science fair will be held April 16

The Sixth Annual Central Virginia Regional Science Fair will be held on April 16 in the Lynchburg College field house. Students from schools in the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell and the City of Lynchburg will compete in the fair. Local businesses, area colleges, and school divisions are sponsors of the fair.

The Central Virginia Regional Fair stimulates interest among high school students in many areas of science. It enables them to develop their abilities through creativity and scientific enterprise as shown in their projects. The categories for entries are Behavioral and Social Sciences, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics and Computers, Medicine and Health, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, Environmental Sciences.

The fair is endorsed by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. It is associated with the International Science and Engineering Fair which is conducted by Science Service.

This regional science fair brings together the best student projects from the participating high schools representing five school divisions in Central Virginia. The two students chosen for grand awards will represent this region of Virginia in the thirty-fourth International Science and Engineering Fair which will be held in New Mexico in May.

AMS Menu

Middle School Menu

Thurs., April 14 - Turkey salad, potato chips, baked beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Fri., April 15 - Batter dipped fish, macaroni and cheese, string beans, hot roll, milk.

Mon., April 18 - Ham pattie, apple sticks, lima beans, hot roll, milk.

Tues., April 19 - Pork Barbecue on bun, cole slaw, string beans and potatoes, cookie, milk.

Wed., April 20 - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, milk.

Darrell Puckett at Keesler AFB

Airman Darrell W. Puckett, son of Herman J. and Shelby R. Puckett of Route 1, Spout Spring, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the personnel field.

Happiness is 4-H

Fifty-four Appomattox 4-H'ers are eligible to participate in Saturday's Area Junior and Intermediate Contest which will be held at Rustburg Middle School. 4-H members from the City of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Halifax, Campbell and Bedford will also participate in the Area Contest. The Area program involves 4-H'ers in Junior age (9-11) age group and the Intermediate Age (12-13) age group.

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Applications for Holiday Lake 4-H Camp are being distributed to 4-H members in Appomattox this week. Our 4-H'ers will attend 4-H Camp during the week of July 4-8. The basic cost for camp this year will be $48.00. Last year nearly 200 4-H'ers attended Holiday Lake 4-H Camp.

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Senior 4-H members are reminded that host family applications for this summer's International Exchange program are due in the Extension Office by April 15. Approximately 15 4-Hers and 2 or 3 chaperones from Bailey County, Texas will be visiting in Appomattox during the week of July 18-24. During their stay here, the 4-H'ers from Texas will be staying with 4-H families. Appomattox 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to travel to Texas during the summer of 1984.

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Three Appomattox 4-H'ers will be traveling to Oklahoma during the first week of May to participate in the International 4-H Land Judging Contest. Kenneth McClenny, Darrell Conner and Richard Conner, who were members of the State winning 4-H Soils Team last summer, along with Carlton Jarrett of Greensville County, will represent Virginia 4-H in the Oklahoma Soils Program. 4-H Soils Judging is one of several judging programs that are available for 4-H members. Details on the various judging teams are available from the Extension Office.

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Senior 4-H'ers will have their opportunity to win scholarships to State 4-H Congress during the Annual East Central District Contest which will be held on Saturday, April 23, at Appomattox County High School. Older 4-H members from a 19 county area will be participating in this year's District Contest.

Cunningham is promoted

MARCH 31 - Marine Pfc. Joseph D. Cunningham, son of Bertie A. Cunningham of Appomattox, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

AARP to meet

The Pamplin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet April 19 at 12 noon in the friendship hall of the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church.

The meeting will be very brief and as usual there will be a delightful covered dish luncheon, then the "two Dukes and a Duchess" will be on hand to render their presentations in a group of old standards plus a number of favorite hymns.

You will be sure to enjoy this group and meeting at no cost to you, so be sure to attend.

Our membership drive is still on, so find out what we are all about.

Fleshman is appointed

Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, N.C., is pleased to announce the appointment of W. Rayford Fleshman as the Pilot Home Service representative for the Appomattox area.

Mr. Fleshman will be associated with the Lynchburg staff and can be reached at his home, at 352-2659 or through Lynchburg at 845-4652.

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Lawson joins firm

Steven E. Lawson, an Appomattox native, is now associated with Legg Mason, Wood Walker, Inc., in Lynchburg, as an investment broker.

Lawson, a graduate of the University of Richmond, has formerly been in the real estate business.

He is the son of Dr. S. R. Lawson and Mrs. Merle Lawson.

Benefit set at Red House

The Red House Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Flea Market on April 30, 1983, at the Red House Ball Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date will be May 7.

Sellers may rent spaces for a fee of $7.50 to sell their goods. This fee will go to the Red House Fire Department. Sellers must provide their own tables. Items of all kinds will be sold. Lunch will be available.

To reserve a lot to sell your items or for more information call Joan May at 376-3897, or Janice Marston at 248-6613. Come and bring a friend, find some bargains, and support the fire department.

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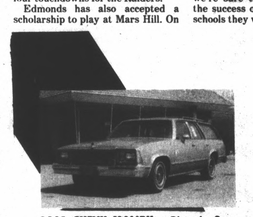

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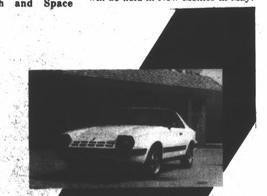

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